



PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/038,230
Attorney Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712 :
In re application of :
TSUGUO KOYANAGI ET AL. : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL
Serial No. 09/038,230 : MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND
Filed March 11, 1998 :
Examiner - Daniel S. Metzmaier :

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the Office Action dated July 17, 2002. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and requisite fee are also submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5 remain in the application. Reexamination and allowance of the claims are requested in view of the following remarks.

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Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 09/038,230 Filing Date: March 11, 1998Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier Group Art Unit: 1712Invention: "Inorganic Compound Sol Modified by Organic Compound"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application has been averred.
☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>2</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u> X	\$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u> X	\$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>-0-</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>-0-</u>

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension of time.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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